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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-23 are now pending in the application. In the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2003, original claims 1-23 were restricted to one of the below summarized groups (I and II), with election of one group required.

Group (I) :

Claims 1-8 are drawn to a method of ordering medical products over the Internet and requiring the allowance of a second user to request an order substantially the same as a previous order, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

Group (II):

Claims 9-23 are drawn to a method of cooperative ordering medical supplies over a network and requiring a second client to authorize the order, classified in class 705, subclass 26.

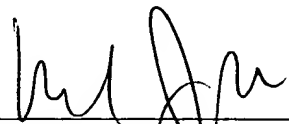
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CONCLUSION

Applicant hereby elects Group II consisting of Claims 9-23 for prosecution at this time. This election is made without traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the Restriction Requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct inventions among the originally present claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims. The Examiner may call the undersigned at 206.332.1386 if a telephonic interview is required.

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